

Judge Dills Will Talk to Carson Group

Ralph C. Dills, judge of the superior court, Compton, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Carson Civic Betterment Assn. Tuesday, according to Ray R. Wetzel, president. The meeting is called for 7:30 p.m. at White Junior High School, 220th and Figueroa.

A report will be given of conference with William S. Geller, assistant county librarian. Geller stated that the Carson area has not been receiving its fair share of library tax money. Surveys have been made and a promise was given that as soon as a suitable building can be obtained the branch library at 225 E. Carson St. will be moved, according to Wetzel.

Information was given at the conference that the Key-stone branch library on Carson St. has one of the highest ratings in the county in regards to number of books issued to librarian man-hours.



CLERKS HONORED . . . Councilman John Gibson (left) presents a resolution award from the Los Angeles city council to officials of the Retail Clerks Union, Local 905, at the union's Harbor City auditorium. Receiving the award on behalf of the union are (left from Gibson) Walt Scheppmann, president; Ivan Morris, business representative; and Ben Scott, secretary. The award recognizes the "miraculous progress in the past few years in the field of labor relations," and is the sixth such resolution presented by the council in the past six years.

Psychological Aspects of Fiction is Topic of Talk

"Some Aspects of Psychology Behind Fiction" were dealt with by Mike Dolinsky, Los Angeles writer and teacher, in a forum discussion featuring the February meeting of Southwest Manuscripters, Friday, at Clark Stadium, Hermosa Beach.

Dolinsky, a prolific writer for television, motion pictures and radio and a teacher of English and writing at Westchester High School, posed the question, "What makes fiction so interesting to everyone, so that the best of these yarns, collected through the ages, become 'literature'?"

His conclusions brought out three factors common not only to literature but to successful vehicles in such mediums as television and motion pictures: (1) "skirting a taboo," that is,

touching on a topic considered daring at the time of writing; (2) strong conflict, and (3) an almost insane obsession, which he called "the unstoppable," characterizing the protagonist. This last, Dolinsky said, "must be nothing mundane. It is usually idealistic."

Dolinsky's television credits include manuscripts for "Science Fiction Theater," "Mati-nee Theater," "Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal" and "Hall-mark of Fame." He has written numerous scripts for radio's "The Whistler" and "Escape" series. He is the writer of the Paramount film, "Too Young for Love," now in production, and "Hotrod Rumble," which was also a paperback book. Catherine Fitz Bolton, program chairman, presented the speaker.

Members reporting sales

were Polly Booth, author of two short stories: "Two Weeks With Space," to appear in the May issue of Dig Magazine, and "I've Got Your Wave Length," in the March issue of Fantastic Universe.

Ralph School, technical writer, sold an article titled "Car-buretor Icing" to Fowler Aero-nautical Service, to be published in April.

Mrs. Fairchild Wins Prize for Art Emblem

Mrs. Joyce Fairchild, 22220 Warmside Ave., was declared the winner of a contest for the best design for an official emblem for the Torrance Art Group of the recreation department, and as such received a valuable merchandise award. The group is busy planning an art exhibit to be held in the near future.

Slated for the March issue of Mind Magazine is LaVerne Bowles' meditations for the feature "Daily Guide to Richer Living."

Southwest Manuscripters is open to both established and beginning writers, according to Ray Banks, president. Florence Hancher, secretary, invites interested writers to attend the meetings and coffee hour following, the third Friday of each month, at 8 p.m. at Clark Stadium.

METAL NAME

The metal known as tungsten in the U.S. is also known as wolfram in many of the other nations of the world.

MELON SIZES

The watermelon may grow to many sizes, from as little as a few pounds to larger ones up to 80 pounds.

Births

RIVIERA HOSPITAL:

MOREAU—Mr. and Mrs. Clem, 2609 Voothee, son, Richard James, 2:50 a.m., Feb. 26, 7 lbs. 7 ozs.
 LAMONTAGNE—Mr. and Mrs. R., 4612 Carson St., son, Ernest Wayne, 12:5 a.m., Feb. 24, 6 lbs. 10 ozs.
 DEMBS—Mr. and Mrs. Garth W. Jr., 3174 S. Guadalupe, Redondo, son, Ricky Williams, 10:57 a.m., Feb. 23, 8 lbs., 12 ozs.
 IALA—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, 3304 W. 157th Pl., son, Keith, 3:07 p.m., Feb. 21, 6 lbs., 12 ozs.
 JENSEN—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howard, 4730 Bindewald Rd., son, Dale Howard, 10:47 p.m., Feb. 21, 8 lbs., 15 ozs.
 CONNOR—Dr. and Mrs. John F., 7549 Rindge Ave., Playa del Rey, daughter, Moira Teresa, 9:45 a.m., Feb. 20, 7 lbs., 4 ozs.
 HARPER—Mr. and Mrs. Calvin E., 3765 W. 165th St., daughter, Patricia Suzanne, 11:24 a.m., Feb. 20, 8 lbs., 9 ozs.
 RASMUSSEN—Mr. and Mrs. Hal, 1232 S. Gertruda, Redondo, daughter, 6:21 p.m., Feb. 20, 7 lbs., 4 ozs.
 TRIFANI—Mr. and Mrs. Emerson, 22320 Warmside Ave., son, Emerson Henry, 7:05 p.m., Jan. 28, 4 lbs., 7 ozs.
 DELLEMUS—Mr. and Mrs. Humbert J., 1306 W. Bennett St., Compton, daughter, Nancy, 7:08 a.m., Feb. 15, 6 lbs., 9 1/2 ozs.
 LEVREN—Mr. and Mrs. Carl M., 21713 Ocean Ave., son, Eric John, 8:16 p.m., Feb. 12, 6 lbs., 14 ozs.
 LEASURE—Mr. and Mrs. Jack W., 2114 Grant Ave., Redondo, daughter, Kathleen Ann, 2:13 p.m., 8 lbs., 1 oz.

TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:

COUGHLIN—Mr. and Mrs. Donald J., 2272 W. 38th St., son, Charles Andrews, 6:38 p.m., Feb. 24, 8 lbs., 2 ozs.
 DOLITTLE—Mr. and Mrs. John Jr., 1649 W. 221st St., daughter, Melanie Jo, 9:21 a.m., Feb. 23, 7 lbs., 4 ozs.
 WINTER—Mr. and Mrs. C. W., 5417 Towers St., daughter, Karen Sue, 1:16 a.m., Feb. 23, 10 lbs., 2 ozs.
 ENGLAND—Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle, 1160 W. Flat St., daughter, Cathy Mae, 4:22 a.m., Feb. 22, 8 lbs., 2 ozs.
 COCKE—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C., 17229 Ardath Ave., daughter, Lorie Ann, 10:09 p.m., Feb. 22, 6 lbs., 13 ozs.
 OLSON—Mr. and Mrs. John W., 1628 Flower Ave., daughter, Joyce DeLiane, 1:19 p.m., Feb. 22, 7 lbs., 4 ozs.
 DISSEAU—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M., 5510 Halson St., son, Michael Brian, 5:29 p.m., Feb. 21, 8 lbs., 14 ozs.
 PADRO—Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso, 4425 W. 162nd St., son, Gilbert Martin, 8:16 a.m., Feb. 21, 7 lbs., 4 ozs.
 WILKERSON—Mr. and Mrs. Donald, 1123 Levers, Wilmington, son, Lawrence Ray, 12:30 p.m., Feb. 20, 7 lbs., 8 ozs.
 MITCHELL—Mr. and Mrs. Victor, 5129 Newton St., son, Larry Dean, 7:57 a.m., Feb. 20, 7 lbs., 12 ozs.
 MOORE—Mr. and Mrs. Joffy Stuart, 2223 W. 24th St., daughter, Susan Lee, Feb. 19, 6 lbs., 4 ozs.
 PATTON—Mr. and Mrs. Richard, 20529 S. Vermont Ave., son, Charles Arthur, 12:49 a.m., Feb. 19, 7 lbs., 4 ozs.
 HESKETT—Mr. and Mrs. Darrell, 148 E. Clarion Dr., daughter, Laura Marie, 3:39 p.m., Feb. 19, 8 lbs., 12 ozs.
 BORGES—Mr. and Mrs. Louis, 20430 Catalina Ave., son, Louis Machado Jr., 1:13 p.m., Feb. 19, 8 lbs., 8 ozs.
 CHACON—Mr. and Mrs. Pete, Redondo, daughter, Mary Evelyn, 4:51 a.m., Feb. 19, 7 lbs.
 FREEMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J., 2112 Border Ave., son, Jack Lee, 2:45 p.m., Feb. 19, 8 lbs.
 BROCK—Mr. and Mrs. John A., 402 N. Pacific Coast Hwy., Redondo, son, John Whitney, 11:35 a.m., Feb. 18, 10 lbs., 1 oz.
 FINN—Mr. and Mrs. William, 1664 W. 205th St., daughter, Mary Ellen, 6:21 p.m., Feb. 19, 7 lbs., 13 ozs.
 DAVIS—Mr. and Mrs. Donald, 1258 W. 184th St., daughter, Dianne Cecilia, 11 p.m., Feb. 18, 8 lbs., 7 ozs.



A NATIONAL LEADER . . . Manhattan Beach and South Bay has been elevated to the nation's No. 2 spot as manufacturers of quality earthen dinnerware as the Meltox Co., makers of the famous Poppytrail products, takes over the 41-year-old Vernon Kilns, Inc. From left (seated) are Evan K. Shaw, president of Meltox, and Edward Fischer, president of Vernon Kilns. Standing are Edward J. Montagne, general sales manager of Meltox, and Douglas Bothwell, vice president of Vernon Kilns. (Hansom Williams Photo)

Wrong Side of Road Fastest Way to Heaven

Driving on the wrong side of the road is fast becoming a major problem on California highways according to information released today by the California Highway Patrol.

"Each year an increasing number of drivers are involved in accidents while driving on the wrong side of the road," declared Patrol Commissioner B. R. Caldwell. "During 1956 a study of 'wrong side of the road' accidents revealed that there was one fatal accident for every 11 injury accidents in that classification."

"A similar study of all fatal and injury accidents for the same year shows that there was one fatal accident for every 27 injury accidents, indicating that driving on the wrong side of the road is one of our more deadly violations," Caldwell stated. "Some of the causes of drivers drifting across the center line are excessive speed on curves, asleep at the wheel, under the influence of alcohol, fatigue, and failure to keep alert."

"Keeping on your side of the road will help you avoid head-on collisions, side-swipe crashes, similar errors by other drivers, and give you a better chance of completing your trip without an accident," Caldwell said.

EGG WEIGHT
Salmon lay about 1000 eggs for every pound of their own total weight.



MISSIONARY SREAKER . . . Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Lancaster, recently returned missionaries from Alaska, will appear nightly at the South Bay Church of God, 17601 Yukon Ave., starting tonight, and continuing through Friday in a series of evangelistic meetings.

Dial Change For FRontier Phones Set

Some 34,000 subscribers in west Torrance and surrounding areas will begin dialing FR of the Frontier prefix today, according to H. C. Vaupel, manager of General Telephone's Redondo exchange.

"If your telephone number begins with Frontier 2-, 4-, 6- or 9-, you must dial FR plus the five digits of any telephone number in the FRontier number area, beginning today," he said.

Telephone subscribers with FRontier 5-, 7- or 8- will continue to dial only the five digits of all FRontier telephones, cautioned Vaupel.

Subscribers who will be affected by the change have already been notified by means of a pink notice in their bills. "The change in dialing procedure has become necessary," Vaupel continued, "because the Redondo central office in converting to automatic toll-ticketing in April. The complex equipment that provides toll-ticketing requires seven turns of the telephone dial to perform its automatic functions," he explained.

The Rolling Hills and Palos Verdes central offices are scheduled to begin prefix dialing in the latter part of 1958. Automatic toll-ticketing for these two central offices is scheduled for late 1959, he remarked in conclusion.

RAIL SERVICE
There is no place in England more than 18 miles distant from a railroad.

School Class Plans Visit To Bank Here

Members of the 223rd St. School sixth grade classes of George McMonigal and Mrs. Barbara Laird are scheduled to make a tour of the Torrance branches of the Bank of America and California Bank on Wednesday, March 12, as part of a social studies lesson.

During the course of the tour, which will be handled by Managers Harold Frenz and A. O. Otsea and their staffs, the youngsters will enter the vault and see the safe deposit boxes, and will be taken behind the counters to see how the bank business is carried on.

After returning to school the children will discuss their trip in preparation for a written story about what they have learned at the bank. The children also plan to make oral reports, and write letters of appreciation to the bank manager.

School savings plans have a far-reaching and beneficial effect, Principal Eleanor Kennedy said, urging parents to cooperate with teachers in encouraging children to set aside their coins for the purpose of opening bank accounts.

Knowing that habits of thrift are acquired at an early age, both bankers and educators work together to teach children this vital concept, according to Burton M. Oliver head supervisor of the thrift conservation, and school savings program of the Los Angeles city schools.



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City May Up Park Charge

Developers of home subdivisions in Torrance will be asked to put up \$500 a net acre to be used for park site acquisition under the terms of an ordinance now being prepared by City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier.

Current subdivision charges are \$100 a net acre. Under this plan the city has acquired a number of park sites during the past few years.

An increase in the fee was suggested by city officials who reported it was more in line with that charged by other cities.

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